

To: Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]
From: Mogharabi, Nahal
Sent: Thur 7/25/2013 5:27:43 PM
Subject: FW: Public records request

Hi David,

I hope you are well. I received the below inquiry from a reporter and was hoping you could help me with it, or direct me to the appropriate person that can.

The reporter hasn't yet officially began a formal FOIA request, but I was hoping to be able to help him without having him go through FOIA.

I don't know anything about aquifer exemption permits, do you think we can help him?

Thanks in advance!

Nahal

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Hello Nahal and Stacy,

I'm a reporter with The Coast News in Encinitas. I sent this public records request to EPA press contact Julia Valentine June 21 after sending her multiple emails asking for the information. I've yet to receive a reply.

I'm hoping one of you could help me.

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of aquifer exemption permits in San Diego County.

I understand the Environmental Protection Agency issued 1,500 of these permits across the nation. Again, I'm specifically interested in the aquifer exemption permits in San Diego County.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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